

Linus

He looks sweet and innocent, doesn't he ... and in fact, he really is! Little Linus had a rough start...because of a birth defect in his liver called an extrahepatic portosystemic shunt (a blood vessel 'plumbing' problem in the liver) but thanks to our dedicated foster home program, the generous donors of Friends of the Shelter, and a very talented surgeon, he has fought his way back and is a happy hunk of a guy now. Linus is a super sweet personality and although he still has his rotten puppy streaks surface from time to time, he really is well on his way to being a model canine citizen. Linus enjoys playing with toys, snuggling for naps, and of course, chewing! Linus is crate trained and housebroken too. Linus had surgery on his liver on Thursday September 2, 2010 and it was a success ... and we proved that just before Halloween when he got his final recheck bloodwork back and it was PERFECT! He has now completed two months of R & R, special medicine, and a special low protein diet to finish his recovery and now, pending no surprises, he is ready to live a happy, healthy 'normal' life (pretty amazing considering his start!!). Vet reference required as Linus will need special bloodwork (a complete blood count, a biochemical profile, and a baseline bile acid value) each year with his annual exam to make sure nothing goes awry again.



In Foster Care

Special Needs

Vet Reference Required.

Go-Getter

Want to get more exercise? Action is my middle name. My 'let's GO!' lifestyle will keep you motivated to get outside and move. I've got tons of energy, and just like the sun, I'm burning and working 24 hours a day, seven days a week. I'll run for miles, chase a ball for hours, and still want to play at the end of the day.

- Impound Number: 100612024
- Gender: Male
- Breed: Mixed Breed
- Age: 8 months
- Weight: 30 lbs.
- Adult Size: Large
- Adoption Fee: \$117

Are you interested in ...

- **Meeting Linus?** Linus is currently in one of our foster homes outside of the shelter. Please [contact Erin Frost](#) after filling out an [Adoption Application](#) and we will get back in touch with

you once we receive your application.

- **Sponsoring Linus?** Visit our [Friends of the Shelter](#) website for more information.

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